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PEOPLE EDUCATED AS TO HEALTH CONDITIONS

Easier Now to Enforce Law Says Health Officer Darby

MAKES HIS REPORT
Charleroi Still Comparatively Free From All Contagious Diseases

Less trouble is being experienced in the enforcement of the health laws of Charleroi than at any time in the past, according to Health Officer Darby. This is due to the fact that people are beginning to understand the need of sanitation and rudiments of health laws. In a report to the board of health at its monthly meeting on Friday night Health Officer Darby stated that there had not been a single case of typhoid fever in Charleroi for months. However since that time at least one case has developed.

Generally, health conditions in the town at the present time are good. This was reported by Health Officer Darby to the board. All members of the board were present at the meeting which was held in the office of Dr. A. O. Davis.

The following is the report of Health Officer Darby for the month: Diphtheria, 2 cases; mumps, 2 cases; tuberculosis 2 cases; measles, 1 case; general complaints, 9; sewer complaints 4, had cellars investigated 3, closets investigated 3, chicken yards reported 1, unsanitary yards 2, persons before Burgess Woodward for violation of health ordinance 1.

BIG NUMBER OF HUNTERS REGISTERING

Chances are that the registration of hunters for 1914-1915 will rival that of last year, when approximately 300,000 hunters took out the papers required to permit them to hunt. In addition it is estimated that over 100,000 farmers, their families or their tenants hunted on their own lands last year, taking advantage of the provision of the law enabling them to do so without being licensed. The estimates are being based upon reports made of the sales of licenses, which is stated to have been heavy in a number of counties where the demand was light at this time last year.

BROKEN TROLLEY DELAYS PAPERS THIS MORNING

Cars were delayed for about 45 minutes on the Charleroi and Pittsburgh railways line this morning by a broken trolley wire near Library. The morning papers were delayed in reaching Charleroi.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

The Charleroi Women's Hospital association will hold a meeting in the Charleroi Business Men's association room on McKean avenue Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Underwear for men, women and children. Lowest prices, reliable quality at Kirk and Clark's. 72-12

Vaudeville commences Thursday at the Palace Theatre, Charleroi and will continue every Thursday, Friday and Saturday thereafter. 73-11

Fire Department
Track practice tonight at 7 o'clock. 65-e-o-d-13.

Notice
The Casino is the only American restaurant in Charleroi, Park and Hannen, proprietors. 72-12

Auto Goes Over Hill

Monessen Man and Two With Him Have a Very Narrow Escape

While driving along the Maple creek road about two miles from Charleroi Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock, John Huffman, superintendent of the Carnegie steel mill at Monessen and two other men with him in his automobile were thrown out, when the car upset at a turn in the road. Mr. Huffman was cut some about the face by the glass from the wind shield, which was broken. No other damage was done.

CHARLEROI HIGH GETS THE FIRST

Football Eleven Easily Downs Braddock by Score of 33 to 0

TEAM SHOWS PROMISE

With considerable ease Charleroi high school won its first football game of the season from the Braddock high school eleven Saturday at Charleroi by the score of 33 to 0. Moreover the team showed a form that will make it a real contender for honors in the Monongahela valley and in Western Pennsylvania scholastic circles this fall. Many of the Monongahela eleven headed by Captain Wickerham viewed the affair to get a line on both teams.

Coach Grimm sent in a likely bunch of players to begin with and made no changes until the close of the game, when he substituted Ramsey for Stahlman on left end, Goldsmith for Wagner at left tackle, Pollock for Lutes at left guard and R. Carson for Piersol at right end.

Speers made the first touchdown after the first quarter when he pushed over the line after the ball had been worked to the edge of the field by successive line plunges. Two touchdowns were made in the third quarter and two in the last.

Shortly after the kick off opening the second half Charleroi pulled off a wonderful forward pass that completely disorganized Braddock. Forty yards were made. Speers and Piersol engineered the affair while Braddock was lining up. The pigskin was worked to one yard of the line, whereupon Lowstuter was sent over. Shortly after Charleroi got the ball on a fumble and Stahlman made his touchdown.

Lowstuter and Carson tallied in the last quarter, each with a touchdown. The latter made the longest run of the game—45 yards to reach the line. Captain Speers did the booting of the day. He manipulated the first three and lost the next two, attempted goals.

Charleroi has a healthy-sized line this year that with practice should prove good. The ends and backs show promise, and with Coach Grimm's tutelage may be expected to fight through the season as a wonderful machine. But judging from Saturday's game, the success of the team will rest with the quarterback Saturday's star was none other than "Bill" Booth, the midget quarterback. It was his first game of football, but the nerve and brains he displayed and the knowledge of the needs of his team he showed, proved him a good

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CONTROVERSY OVER CONTRACTS SETTLED

Controller Underwood Signs Contracts and All Is Now Peaceful With Him and County Commissioners

The dispute between the County Controller T. J. Underwood and County Commissioners Thomas Hill, R. L. Munce and A. P. Barnum, growing out of certain contracts authorized by the commissioners without the consent of the controller has been settled. The controller has signed the contracts.

The contracts affected by the settlement are those between the Collins-Gordon Construction Co., and the county and John W. Hallam and the county on which suits were brought road at \$5,982; John W. Hallam for head.

Also these contracts are included William Pickett for resurfacing a portion of the McClane bridge-Meadowlands road at \$9,471; the Collins-Gordon Contracting Co., for the resurfacing of a portion of the Taylors town road at \$5,982; John W. Hallam for the building of a piece of the McMurray road at \$13,711; Donora Construction Co., for building a portion of the Taylors Run road at \$34,317.50; Todd & Baker for building a portion of the Coal Centre road at \$6,789; Reed, Liggett & Britt, for building a portion of the Claysville-Burnsville road at \$13,380; P. F. Rhodes & Son for the building of a portion of the Claysville-Bethany road at \$7,756; Reed, Liggett & Britt, for the building a portion of the Westland extension road at \$9,065.50, and John W. Hallam for the building of a portion of the Avella-Crosscreek road at \$19,766.

RALLY DAY IS OBSERVED AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday was Rally day of the Sunday school at the First Methodist Episcopal church an interesting program was rendered before a large audience. The church was decorated with flags and bunting.

Resolutions of appreciation of the Sunday school board for the work that has been done by W. S. James, while superintendent for the last five years and of the work that has been done by B. F. Wilson as assistant superintendent for the past eight years, were read by Rev. F. A. Richards. They are both retiring from office. David Glunt has been elected superintendent. Lambert Heaton and John Martin have been chosen assistant superintendents.

MEN'S CHORUS SINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Singing by a male chorus was a feature of the evening service at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. W. G. Carl preached the first of a series of addresses to young men. The subject was "The Young Man at Home." On Sunday afternoon six persons from Donora were baptised at the local church by Rev. Cummings, pastor of the Donora Baptist church.

Will Attend Meeting.
Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church is planning to attend the annual meeting of the Monongahela Baptist Association at Smithton Tuesday and Wednesday. He has a part in the program.

Marriage License Granted.
Sarl Russel Blacks of Fairhope and Miss Pearl Edna Tonks, of Charleroi were granted a marriage license in Uniontown Friday.

NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the Democratic Club in Masonic Building Tuesday evening September 29th at 8 o'clock. All Democrats are requested to be present. Attorney Dennison of Washington will address the meeting.
J. P. Clutter, President. 73-11

Notice.
The Casino is the only American restaurant in Charleroi. Park and Hannen, proprietors. 72-12

Tuesday, "Daughters of Men," five reel Lubin. At the Star theatre. 70-15

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FUSION DEAL PUT THROUGH; DEMS FAVORED

Fusion between the Democratic, Washington and Prohibition parties on the state senatorship in Fayette county was accomplished at Uniontown Saturday by the selection of Attorney D. M. Herzog, a Democrat, as the candidate of the three parties. He will oppose William E. Crow, Republican state chairman, who is seeking re-election as the nominee of his party.

The county committee of the three parties met in separate meetings, and passed resolutions requesting Mr. Herzog to become their nominee, the men selected at the primaries having agreed to withdraw. The withdrawals of Albert Gaddis, the Prohibition nominee and J. W. Dawson, the Washington party nominee will file his withdrawal early next week.

RALLY DAY AND PROMOTION AT W. A. CHURCH

Rally day exercises that were marked by success were held at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday. The attendance numbered 341, and the offering taken was \$36.21. Pupils were promoted as follows: 13 beginners to the primary department; seven primary children to the junior department; 43 juniors to the intermediate department and 32 intermediates to the senior department. The promotion exercises were under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Stewart and Miss Elizabeth Elliott. A lattice fence with double gate was erected across the front of the platform. As each class was promoted, it marched through the gates, and members were presented with a diploma by John F. Bowman, the superintendent. Pennants were carried by each class. The room was decorated with the different class colors.

Kent Smith Get Bail.
Kent Smith, colored who is charged with the larceny of an automobile and was held by Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Wheeler for court has secured bail in the sum of \$400 and is now at liberty temporarily.

HEAD IS INJURED BY FALL ON PAVEMENT

Jack Caster, of Eighth street, fell while walking near the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock and struck his head on the cement pavement. He received a bad cut on his head.

The coffee is surpassing, and their hams are home boiled at the Casino, Parke and Hannen, proprietors. 72-12

FREQUENT FIRE ALARMS REASON FOR CAMPAIGN

Cops Musn't Go Joyriding

Somebody Might Steal, Then --? Anyhow That What Occurred at Monessen

Monessen policemen must not joy ride. At a meeting one night last week of the police and lockup committees at Monessen it was decided that five of the Monessen patrolmen must pay a penalty for joy riding. They will be laid off five days each. The punishment begins this week. The burgess will lay off two men at a time for five days each.

It seems that the five patrolmen were absent from town, and while they were away the Luce Hardware company's store was broken into.

RUNAWAYS COME TO CHARLEROI

Monessen Lads Caught Here Sunday After Day's Outing

HAD EATEN BUT LITTLE

Walter Sowinski, aged 12 years, and Stanley Sowinski, aged 9 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sowinski of First street, Monessen ran away Saturday afternoon and came to Charleroi. They were caught by the police Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, while running the elevator in the rear of Frew's furniture store.

The boys stated that they ran away from home because their mother did not want them at home. They came to Charleroi on a wagon. The boys stated at the police station that they had some apples to eat Saturday evening but that they had not eaten anything Sunday. They slept in a box in the alley near the Mail office Saturday night.

Walter, the older of the boys stole a horse at Monessen about two years ago and brought it to Charleroi and attempted to sell it to Dr. Kimmell. He served a term in the reformatory for that.

SEALER MIKESSELL TO TALK TO GROCERS

The grocers of Washington will hold a meeting the first of next week for the purpose of having Sealer of Weights O. E. Mikesell speak to them on the weights measure under which the sealers are working.

The purpose of the meeting is to familiarize the grocers with the law so that they may understand it and not get into difficulty with the sealer through ignorance of its provisions. The initiative in the matter was taken by Secretary Ketchum of the Washington Board of Trade.

Real Estate Transfer.
Charles B. Richards et ux., of Charleroi, to Charles W. Black, Charleroi, a lot fronting 20 feet on Crest avenue, Charleroi and extending back 115 feet; consideration \$1.

Big stocks of Blankets and Comforts at Kirk and Clark's 72-12

Free demonstration of hair goods this week at Berryman's. 72-12

We bake our own pies at the Casino, Restaurant, Park and Hannen, proprietors. 72-12

Firemen to Have Alarm Boxes Placed Out of Children's Reach

START INVESTIGATIONS

False Alarm Saturday Causes Department to Busy Itself With Probe

Owing to the fact there has been a number of false fire alarms in the last month, the fire alarm boxes are to be raised. They will be placed higher on the poles so that children can not reach them. Chief J. M. Fleming is also thinking of removing the keys from the boxes and placing them at the corner houses. Then if an alarm is turned in it can be traced.

Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock there was another false alarm. It was turned in from box No. 43 at the corner of Crest avenue and Eighth street. The matter is being investigated, but as yet no one has been found who saw it turned in, or who turned it in.

Often when there are fires the person who turns in the alarm hastens away from the box and when the fire department arrives, they can find no fire. In some instances they have had to hunt for some time, in order to discover the fire. Chief Fleming stated this morning that the person that turns in the alarm should remain at the box until the fire company arrives.

GINGER HILL GRANGE HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC

With between 2,500 and 3,000 members, friends and visitors in attendance the Ginger Hill grange held its annual outing Saturday at the Williams' Grove, near Ginger Hill. A big dinner was served at noon. Several addresses were made in the afternoon. A program of sports followed the speaking.

The Monongahela Juniors' baseball team won from the Woodward Athletic club of Charleroi, by a score of 12 to 3. Burgess S. L. Woodward looked after the transportation for the two teams. The Ellsworth band under the management of Supt. W. E. Lahm was on the job all day.

STATEMENTS OF CLAIM IN CANONSBURG TROUBLE

In the suits of Brandeis and Leiberman and L. Kingsbacher against Jos. Auerbach of Canonsburg, statements of claim have been filed. In the former action the plaintiffs claim \$79.04 and in the latter the plaintiffs claim \$59.79. It is averred that the defendant gave checks to pay these sums, but that payment on said checks were refused on account of "no funds," and went to protest.

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Demonstration and sale of hair goods by an expert Hair Goods Demonstrator at Berryman's. 73-12

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The coffee is surpassing, and their hams are home boiled at the Casino, Park and Hannen, prop. 72-12

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PALMER TO QUIT?

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, the Democratic nominee for United States Senator, persists in declaring that he has no intention of retiring from the contest in favor of Gifford Pinchot. Notwithstanding this denial the rumor that the Stroudsburg man intends to quit will not down and guesses are offered that before three weeks pass there will be no Democrat opposing Senator Penrose.

It is no secret about the Democratic headquarters at Harrisburg that Palmer feels he is already hopelessly beaten. His trips to various parts of the state have convinced him that Penrose has too big a lead to be overtaken; that there is a strong drift towards the Republican party and no matter how much McCormick spends it will avail nothing.

Some Democrats say that Palmer should not retire even with defeat staring him in the face. Their contention is that loyalty to the Wilson administration should impel him to stick. But in answer to this the Palmerites say that Palmer has done enough for Wilson without getting any reward, that he must not make the sacrifice and that his proper course is to withdraw and accept some foreign post.

Those who know Palmer do not expect him to do anything on purely patriotic grounds. Patriotism to his party or any other cause has never characterized his political acts. It is pointed out that he said he was a friend to labor until a railroad company made him its attorney whereupon he tried to kill legislation introduced in the interest of the workmen. He preached political loyalty until one of his Democratic followers lost a party nomination in his district, and immediately turned in for the Republican nominee.

Under these circumstances Palmer may be depended upon to leave patriotism and loyalty entirely out of the question when he steps out of the race. The dicker must include something for the only deserving Democrat in Pennsylvania, who is none other than the Monroe county statesman.

MORE ABOUT DOGS.

Any farmer who has given the subject intelligent study can convince you with figures of the damage done by sheep killing dogs. He is an individual who knows that the country could get along with fewer canines, especially of this species. Of course the farmer who keeps sheep is not the only one who suffers from the activities of a dog population. Any one expecting the owner of a particular cur can tell of anyones.

The farm paper, Farm and Fireside treats of the dog question in its current issue as follows:

"Sheep-killing dogs cost the state of Pennsylvania at least \$50,000 for the year ending December 31st, according to Harrisburg advices. This covers only the direct damage and the reports actually made. Much direct damage is known not to have been reported. The indirect effect of the dog nuisance is much greater. For instance, twenty years ago in Venango county, the wool clip ran to 100,000 a year, but has now fallen to 10,000 pounds. The decrease amounts to over \$20,000 a year in the one county, and is attributed mostly to the driving of the sheep out of business by dogs. The community would have been better off, surely without any dogs."



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PICKED UP IN PASSING

The New York Sun gives the following definition of the cause of the war in Europe:

In the first place a Servian Socialist got drunk and killed an Austrian nobleman and his escort (or may be it was his consort). Anyway it was some sort.

Austria then got hot under the collar over the incident and said to Servia: "See here, now, we don't want any of that ruff stuff. I want to be a father to you. Come into the wood shed."

Russia was peeping through the fence when she heard the conversation, and seeing what was going on, said to Austria: "Don't you dare touch that child: He's my kid and anyhow, you'd make a — of a looking daddy."

"You've got another thing coming," answered Austria. "I don't like the color of your eyes, anyhow and your feet don't track besides, and I can lick you with one hand tied."

"Bully Boy," says Wilhelm of Germany. "If you can't lick him I can, and by gosh I'll do it. I can lick anybody: I can lick everybody. We'll take him on together." So Germany slips up on France when she ain't looking and lands with both feet in the middle of Belgium.

"Get off'n my belly," says Belgium. "or I'll bite your leg off."

"Ouch," says Germany. But get off when I get ready."

"That's not fair," says France.

"Take that, you slob," handing Germany a hot one in the snout.

"I hate to scrap," says England, "but I can smash the jaw of the guy that slaps my friend."

"You don't hate it worse than I do," says Japan as she squares off for a hand in the game.

"Well I guess you started it, anyhow," says Wilhelm to Nick.

Just then everybody begins to yell: "You started it yourself!" and each one sticks out his tongue at the other fellow and they all clinch and the little fellows begin to dance around watching for a chance to get in a punch and run.

And there you are.

Together with his five-year-old daughter a Charleroi man one day recently entered an ice cream parlor,

and gave the order for cherry Sundae.

Receiving hers the tot started to eat the ice cream, pushing carefully to one side the cherries. She tasted one of them, but it seemed not to suit her.

Her father remonstrated, but it was to no avail.

"But why don't you eat it all?" he asked.

The tot edged close to her father and whispered, "I don't like those pimples on my ice cream."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

CHARLEROI HIGH WINS

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good man for the place. It was amazing to see him attempting the interference for Carson, almost twice his size but the queer part of it was he got away with it. The lineup: Charleroi High—Braddock—0 Stahlman n, RamseyETAOIN TAOIN Stahlman, Ramsey.....LE.....Jones

Wagner, Goldsmit.....LT.....Blake Lutes, Pollock.....LG.....Hecht, Gorschch Brown.....C.....Kutscher Rideout.....RG.....Kaufman Ritchey.....ET.....Lingman Piersol, R. Carson RE.....Mervis Booth.....QB.....Baxter H. Carson.....LH.....A. Wolfe Lowstuter.....RH.....E. Wolfe Speers.....PB.....Garver Touchdowns—Speers, Lowstuter 2, Stahlman, H. Carson. Goals from Touchdowns—Speers 2. Referee—Lowstuter, Waynesburg College; Umpire—Dunn, of Braddock; Head Linesman—Malcom, Charleroi; Timekeepers—Wickerham, Monongahela High school; Shorts, of Braddock.

Miss Nothing. Redd—The Santa (Ontario) Canadian says that Thomas Collins of the first concession of Haddulph township, who is ninety-nine and one-half years old, has just commenced taking music lessons.

Greenie—I hope some one will call Thomas' attention to the tango. Soaked. Freshman—Why don't they wear watches with full dress? Burnin—No one could get them both at once.

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As there seems to be a deliberately planned campaign of misrepresentation against Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh the Republican candidate for governor it is essential that voters should know exactly what he has said upon the most vital issues of the coming election. Those who misrepresent Dr. Brumbaugh insist that he discard the habits of a life time and speak in the language of the man of the street.

Dr. Brumbaugh has never been dominated by any man or set of men. He has not been a rubber stamp school man and would not be a rubber stamp governor. What he has said in his platform, in his speech of acceptance and in his political speeches since then has been perfectly lucid and forceful to men of unprejudiced minds. It means just as clearly as can be said that Dr. Brumbaugh is going to manage himself and his office when he is governor, and that there will be equal justice to rich and poor alike, that his office door will always be open to everybody, and that he will fight with all his tremendous energy of his great mental and physical resources to bring to a realization the objects to which he is pledged.

On the question of independence, Dr. Brumbaugh had this to say in his platform: "I have no entangling alliances of any sort. I am under no promises of agreement made or implied. I shall never be a party to any such thing. If elected it must be with a definite understanding that I shall be entirely free to perform my official duties solely and steadily for the people as a whole. I shall reverently and humbly endeavor to do my duty in harmony with my conscience and under the guidance of the Divine. I shall say nothing to get a vote that I will not do after the vote is given." Surely this language is as easily understood and as straightforward as the Declaration of Independence, and no one has yet had the hardihood to say that that document is capable of more than one construction.

In his speech of acceptance at Pittsburg Dr. Brumbaugh was equally emphatic in declaring his freedom from obligation of any sort to any man or set of men when he said: "I want to assure you now, gentlemen, that there is one thing much more important to me than to win office within the gift of the people of this country, and that is the conservation of my own conscience and the integrity of my own sense of what is right and just. In the assurance of my steadfast determination to deal honestly and justly by all, I invite the support of all citizens who are honest, earnest and loyal to the people. I have no enemies to punish. I have no friends to reward. There is but one proposition facing us now. It is that of giving the people of this state, everywhere without fear or favor, an effective, honest administration of its public affairs and to the accomplishment of that purpose I cheerfully pledge my work and whatever of capacity or ability I may possess."

Talking to the "home folks" in his native county of Huntingdon, Dr. Brumbaugh declared: "I have an abiding conviction that the state needs as governor a man of the common people who will regard his affirmation of office as a sacred thing to be kept in its spirit as fully as in its letter, and who from long contact and participation in the struggles and endeavors of a great people knows their needs and has the courage and capacity to give to the people a clean, capable and conscientious administration of its affairs."

Right off the bat at Williams Grove on September 3, Dr. Brumbaugh told his hearers the whole story of how he came to be a candidate and his freedom from obligation to any one. He said: "In the counsels of my educational friends at Richmond, Va., in February I decided to submit my name at the May primaries on the Republican ticket for the nomination to the high office of governor. Had there been no open primary I should not have been a candidate. I could offer myself only through a direct appeal upon a platform of my own composition throughout and free from the influence of any political leaders or groups. Over a quarter of a million good men of Pennsylvania gave me their support. I am now a candidate upon my own platform, with the endorsement of my party, and with no promise of pledge of any sort to any one."

"When elected, as I hope to be, it shall be with the distinct understanding that I am absolutely free to serve the people in the light of my training and experience with reliance

upon our Father in Heaven for help to deal honestly and justly by all people."

The next day at Corry, Dr. Brumbaugh again emphasized his independence when he asserted: "The Republican had the freest and most open primary of any party. Its candidates were not dictated but chosen by the voters from among all those that submitted their names. I wrote my own platform. I stand for all it contains. I shall continue to do so."

"Patronage and position may tempt the weak to deceive the decoy. I have no quarrels with any one. I have no apologies to make, no enemies to punish, no grievances to air. I am your candidate in the confident conviction that the principles of civic righteousness are of commanding significance, and that it is infinitely better to secure for the people of Pennsylvania an honest and effective administration of its affairs than to elect any men to office. I am candidly more concerned to see the right prevail than I am to win this election."

On Labor Day at Hazelton, Dr. Brumbaugh approached the question from a different angle saying: "When last spring the question of nominating at the open primaries the candidates for the several offices to be filled came up, I as a school teacher of Pennsylvania, along with others who had a perfect right to do so, submitted my name at the primaries as the Republican candidate for the governorship of your commonwealth. The party supported me in the nomination although I did not leave my office and did not make a political speech, but simply mailed here and there my personal platform for the voters to read, so that I was nominated without expending any money for the nomination, save for passenger fare, printing and the clerical service necessary to carry out my program; the total amount expended by me for the nomination being less than \$3,000. I pause long enough to say that I would not pay for a nomination more than the salary of the position which I seek in Pennsylvania; nor do I think it right that any man should do so, for in this great republic of ours today the poor man, as well as the rich man, should have equal right to defend his merits."

"In the little platform which I wrote with my own hand" is the way Dr. Brumbaugh began assertion of his independence at Beaver Falls, continuing "reminding me of some of the books in my library that belonged to my grandfather, Jacob Brumbaugh—his book—I set out what seems to me to be the wishes before the people of Pennsylvania today. There I tried to tell the truth in plain English to the people of Pennsylvania. I stand upon that platform tonight endorsed by the party that commissioned me to seek its election at your hands in November."

At Grangers picnic at Centre Hall, Centre county, Dr. Brumbaugh reiterated his freedom from domination in the following terms: "253,000 legally qualified voters of this commonwealth at the open Bay primaries, which I accepted in good faith and submitted my case honestly and squarely to the people direct, supported me for the office of governor on the Republican ticket. Likewise, at the primary I submitted a platform in which some of the issues that to me seemed to be important were laid before you in language which I thought everybody would be able to understand. It seems that the people at large did understand it, but a few politicians for their own purpose say they cannot understand what it says. Heaven help the class that falls below kindergarten grade. We have remedies for such, but they are drastic and conceived in the broad spirit of mercy for any almost helpless group."

It is thus that Dr. Brumbaugh disposes of those who persist in misunderstanding him, and iterates and reiterates that when he becomes governor, no man in this state will have any greater claim for preference than any other man.

HISTORY OF RINGGOLD
BATTALION NOW READY

J. W. Elwood of Coal Centre expects to have the first shipment of his book: "Elwood's Stories of the Old Ringgold Cavalry," from the printers this week. There has been some delay in issuing the book due to the publishers being short of help. Mr. Elwood has been at work on his book for eight or ten years.

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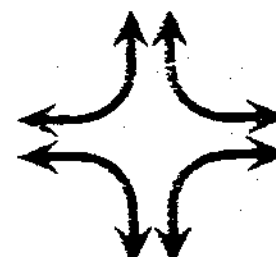
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Probing Holdup Matter

Martin Bartellett, beer agent living at 1414 Fallowfield Ave. near Monongahela has appealed to the state police telling a remarkable story of being held up and robbed, a story which it is believed may throw some light on the dynamiting of the Lazzari building at Axelson last Sunday.

Bartellett said he was about to cross the Boyd ferry near Donora when two Italians held him up on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at the point of a revolver. This was at 6 o'clock Friday. According to the victim the footpads relieved him of \$16.80 and then dragged him into the bushes and beat him over the head.

He described the holdups in detail and said that he had seen the same two Italians near the Lazzari house close to the time of the explosion and had seen them in the vicinity of Monongahela since.

FARMERS OFFER REWARD FOR CHICKEN THIEVES

The Ginger Hill Farmers' Protective association have offered a reward of \$100 for the capture and conviction of the thief who early Friday morning stole 50 prize Banded Plymouth Rock chickens from the hen house of Joseph T. Irwin in Fallowfield township. A heavy padlock which was on the door was broken off, the thief or thieves using some heavy instrument. Feathers were scattered for some distance from the coop but Mr. Irwin does not believe that the fowls were killed.

The chickens were all prize fowls which Mr. Irwin kept in a coop by themselves as he intended entering them in the coming Monongahela Chicken Fanciers show.

Claims \$500 Damages.

Samuel Tuch of Charleroi has filed a suit for damages against Constable Frank W. Jones seeking to recover \$500. This amount is asked for alleged personal injuries inflicted on the plaintiff by the defendant. He avers that Jones threw him back on a chair, severely hurt him and choked him. The plaintiff has caused a capias to be issued for the defendant the bail being fixed at \$500.

Marriage License Granted.

Joseph Bell and Miss Rose Marion Reese of Ellsworth, have been granted a marriage license.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Subject to the passage of certain ordinances to establish grade and for the grading, curbing, paving of a part of State Street, the Borough Council of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will on the 28th day of September, 1914, at 7:30 p. m., at its place of meeting, receive sealed proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said part of said State Street, as provided in said proposed ordinance and in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, now on file with the President, Secretary and Engineer of said Council, who, on application, will give instructions as to bidding, terms of contract, amount and form of bond required, etc.

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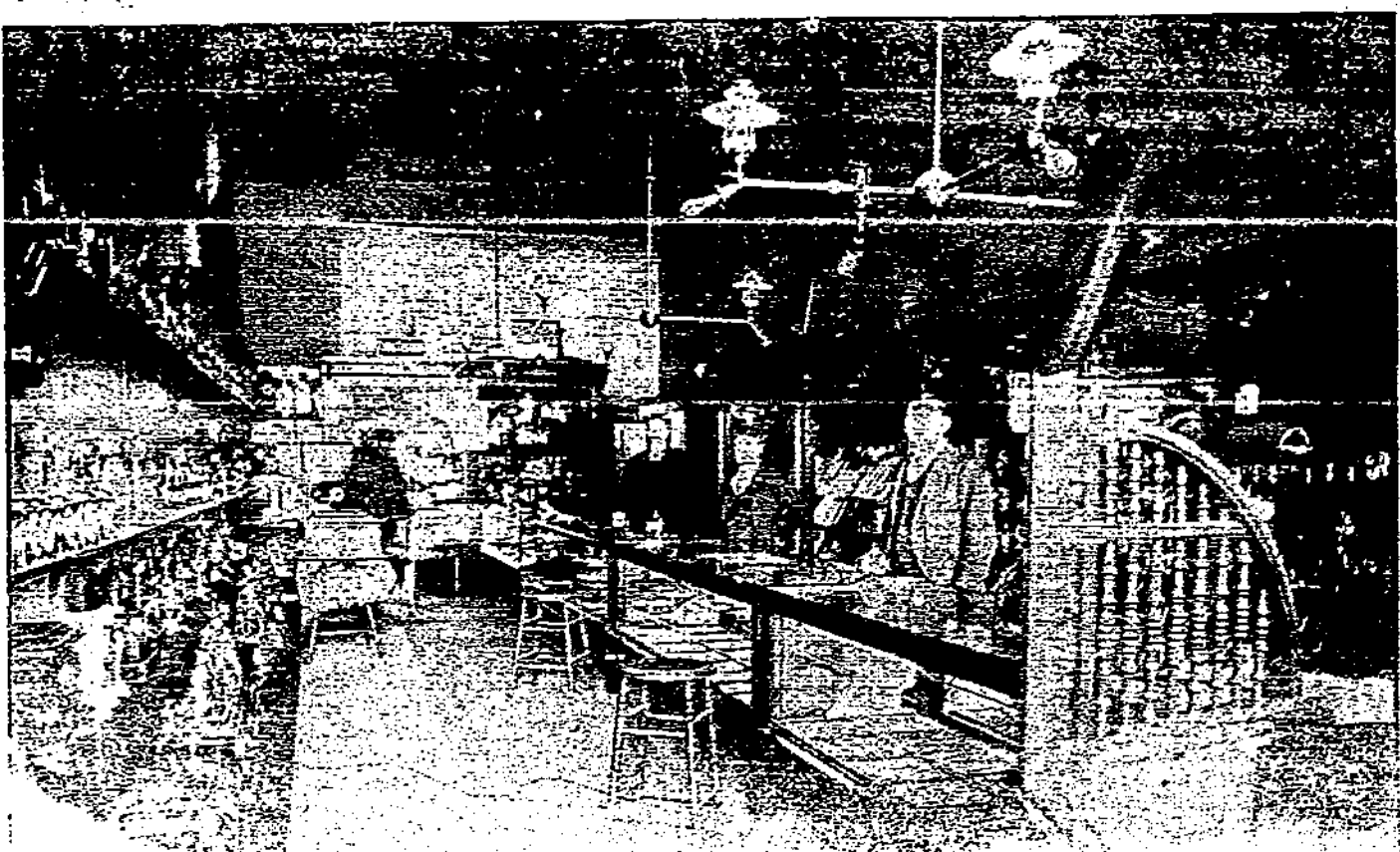
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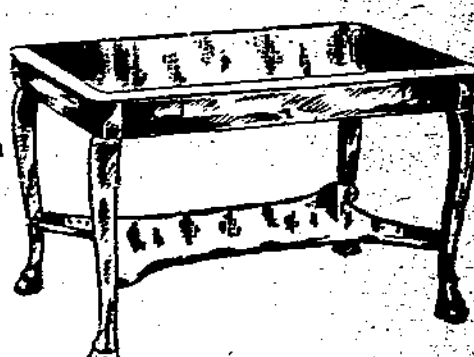
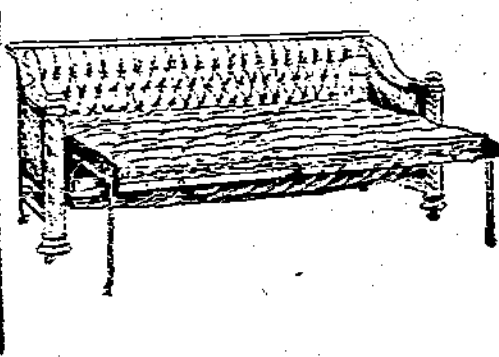
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Down River Aggregation Aides and Abetted by
Ody Abbott Captures First of Champion-
ship Baseball Series.

OSBORNE TRIUMPHS WELL FOR THE LOCAL TEAM

Aided, abetted and agitated by Charleroi Ody Abbott a Pacific coast star, the Monongahela Independents won the first of a series of three championship baseball games from the Charleroi team on Saturday. Arch Osborne pitched for Charleroi and twirled good ball, but Abbott and his friends were too much in the first inning.

Monongahela didn't loaf on the job in the first but promptly scored three runs on hits. Mentzer, H. McGinty and C. McGinty did the scoring. Charleroi failed to tally until the fourth, when one run was brought in. Their last score of the game was tallied in the seventh.

The second game of the series will be played in Charleroi next Saturday afternoon, when it is probably there will be a slight change in the lineup. Capt. Urtien failed to get into the mixup Saturday, but will likely be in the game next Saturday.

A gallant array of pitchers was on hand at Monongahela on Saturday. There was Osborne who sensationalized the Connecticut league this year, doing the twirling. Ryan was in middle field and McVaine, late of an Ohio league, was on the bench ready for duty. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Monongahela	3	0	0	0	0
Charleroi	0	0	0	1	0
Osborne, p	0	2	1	5	0
Total	3	7	27	13	2



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Taking Automobile Trip.
John B. Schafer and Wylie McCarty, of Charleroi, together with Joe T. S. Cowan, and Alf. Thomas, of Roscoe, are absent on an automobile trip to Brockwayville.

Pleasant Surprise.
A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue, on Saturday evening when about ten ladies called to wish her many returns of her birthday, which occurred Sunday, September 27.

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BENTLEYVILLE

A great number of people from the Bentleyville section attended the Grange picnic held near Ginger Hill Saturday. The picnic was one of the largest ever held in the section, it being said that more than 2,000 were present. During the day speakers of note from different sections of the county delivered talks valuable to the Grangers. Music was afforded by a number of experienced musicians. Each Granger donated a well-filled basket of choice eatables which were spread out in one huge common heap at the dinner hour, while refreshments could be secured at any time during the day at numerous refreshment counters. A ball game was a feature of the day. Taken as a whole the event was one of the largest and most complete yet held during the season.

Mission Raises Funds.
Sunday the A. M. E. mission of Bentleyville will hold their first grand rally in the miners hall. The mission is composed of colored church goers. An invitation is extended to every one to attend the meeting and lend assistance in an endeavor to raise sufficient money to locate and build a mission church in Bentleyville. Several colored speakers from out of town will be present to deliver addresses and sermons to the general public.

Threatened by Fire.
John Wiggins, of Main street, quenched a fire through presence of mind and alacrity that could have proven nothing short of a great conflagration in the heart of the town had it gained headway. The fire started in the upper part of the Cox residence on Main street. Some old papers had come in close touch with a stove pipe leading from the downstairs to the roof. As a result the papers became ignited when a roaring fire had been placed in the stove. Due to the growing chilliness. Upon hearing the report of the fire Wiggins rushed in and succeeded in drowning the increasing flames with a handy amount of water. The loss was small, compared to the immensity involved.

Personals
Clifford S. Patterson, the local undertaker attended the Grange picnic Saturday.

William Siebert a business man of Pittsburgh, was a business caller with Fred Smith Friday.

A valuable mule belonging to the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland mines died suddenly Friday. Overwork was the agent of death.

Elmer E. McGill, principal of the Bentleyville grade schools, was a business caller at his farm near West Alexander Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hands of the Frye plan, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hands' sister, Mrs. I. N. Atkins of Monongahela.

Wilson Harrington a salesman of Pittsburgh, has arrived for a stay

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. James Sickles of Denora was a recent caller.

Robert McGowan was a recent business caller in Pittsburgh.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Solari a daughter Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodelle a son, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McFeeley and children of Webster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ossola.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and daughter Grace, spent Thursday in Pittsburgh. Miss Vena Cooper is seriously ill with scarlet fever.

Miss Mary Phillips is improving as well as expected after an operation Friday afternoon at the Columbia hospital.

Miss Eva Moss entertained about 18 of her friends Friday evening at the home of her sister Mrs. John McClure. Games were played and at 10:30 lunch was served.

Receipts of Our Pioneer Mothers

for the home treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. True, they knew nothing of drugs, but owed their success to the roots, herbs and barks of the field. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills we have originally prepared for home use from one of these receipts. Its fame has now spread from shore to shore, and thousands of American women now well and strong claim they owe their health and happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

with his mother, Mrs. Anna Harrington, of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of South Main street, have returned after attending the Grange picnic at Ginger Hill Saturday.

U. Grant Robison and Ora Jennings have departed for an overland automobile tour to the country's capital. They are making the trip in the Robison machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Thomas of Marianna, were Sabbath callers at the home of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hands of the Frye plan.

Mrs. Peter Watson of the Frye plan has returned after a visit covering three weeks with friends and sisters in Altoona. Her husband, Peter Watson, met her at Pittsburgh.

John House and wife of Royal Center, Ind., are spending a lengthened visit in the eastern part of the United States. At present they are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fredericks of the Beallsville road.

WAR BULLETINS

London, Sept. 28.—According to dispatches from Petrograd, the German emperor has gone to East Prussia. They also say that the first Rumanian army corps has been ordered to the Austrian frontier.

Washington, Sept. 28.—A wireless dispatch to the German embassy from Berlin announced the capture by Germans of a barrier fort south of Verdun. The message says that the operations proceeding on the extreme right wing of the German army have no decision as yet. In the center of the battle front several attacks have been made on both sides.

Berlin, Sept. 28. The enemy are using their railroads in a general attack on the extreme end of the right flank of the German army. At Bapaume in Pas-de-Calais, 14 miles southwest of Arras, an advanced French division was repulsed by a German force. In the center slight gains have been made.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Four bombs were dropped on the city from a German aeroplane. One missile, exploding in Avenue du Trocadero at the corner of Rue Freycinet, blew the head from the shoulders of a man who was standing on the corner with his daughter, and crippled the child. The other bomb did little damage.

London, Sept. 28. Emperor William is ill with inflammation of the lungs as a result of having fallen in to a trench filled with water. Only a

day or two ago the kaiser's fifth son, Prince Oscar, was obliged to withdraw from his regiment and is now being treated for heart affection, the result of over exertion in the field. The Emperor's youngest son, Prince Joachim, has just recovered from a bullet wound.

On The Battle Front, Sept. 28 (via the city of Przemsyl, Galicia, according to a message from Vienna). The Russians approached the city from the southwest, forcing the Austrians to take shelter in the eastern forts. Russian troops are advancing from Grodek on the Austrian position, while the right wing continues to attack from the north.

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BLUFF ON FIELD OF HONOR

One of the Many Good Stories Henry Labouchere Could Tell of the Days of His Youth.

A duel is always absurd, even when it is tragic; but it is rare indeed for one of the combatants to be troubled by its absurdity. Such, however, was the case with the famous English radical, Henry Labouchere who once fought a duel during his early diplomatic career, while he was attached to the embassy in Stockholm.

"There was a want of logic about the entire proceeding that went to my heart," he confessed, later. "To be killed is bad enough, but to be killed paradoxically is worse. I never felt more dismal in my life."

Paradoxical the combat certainly was, since Labouchere had been the challenger, his ground of offense being that his antagonist, an Austrian officer, had presumed to criticize the British minister for having given social countenance to a fellow Briton who, disapproving of duels, had recently declined a challenge from conscientious scruples. The young diplomat, asserting with spirit that his chief had behaved properly, and that Englishmen were not so silly as to fight duels, had left the rest to his seconds—and found himself pledged to fight the next morning, with pistols at seven o'clock. He had hoped for an apology, and admits he was dismayed; but he did not allow his feelings to be divided, and duly made his appearance upon the field of honor.

"The Austrian stood apart; I stood apart. The surgeon already eyed me as a 'subject.' The seconds consulted, then, the Frenchman stepped out 12 paces. He had very short legs, and they seemed to me shorter than ever. After this came the loading of the pistols. Sometimes, I thought, seconds do not put in the bullets; that comforted me, but only for a moment, for the bullets were rammed down with cheerful energy. By this time we had been placed facing each other. A pistol was given to each of us. 'I am to give the signal,' said the Prussian. 'I shall count one, two, three, and then at the word fire you will both fire. Gentlemen are you ready?' We both nodded. 'One, two, three, fire!' and both our pistols went off. No harm had been done."

Labouchere thought it was all over when his opponent stepping up remarked that he supposed he ought to allow him a second shot; but should nothing come of it, he would not consent to a third. Reluctantly on the part of both participants, a second shot was fired; and they both missed—it indeed either had aimed—again. Then Labouchere boldly demanded a third shot.

"The seconds consulted together; for a moment I feared they were going to grant my request, and I was greatly relieved when they informed me they considered that two shots were amply sufficient. I was delighted, but I pretended to be most unhappy, and kept up the farce of being an aggrieved person."

The whole affair was certainly farcical; but the fun depended upon the leading actors being both very bad marksmen—Youth's Companion

A Day Will Come.
A day will come when the only bat the field will be the market open to commerce and the mind open to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bombshells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations, by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the parliament is to England, what the Diet is to Germany, what the Legislative assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, shall be seen placed in presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean—Victor Hugo.

Authors Long-Lived.
Mr. Thomas Hardy recently entered his seventy-fifth year, reminding us of the amazing longevity of authors. Among those who have died since 1900, Sir Theodore Martin and Samuel Smiles were over ninety; over eighty were Sir Edwin Arnold, Edward Everett Hale, Professor Masson, Justin McCarthy, George Meredith, Herbert Spencer, Goldwin Smith, Mark Twain, and Leo Tolstoy; while among those who passed their three-score years and ten may be mentioned Alfred Austin, Mark Twain, Sir Lewis Morris, Joaquin Miller and Ouida. Happily, we have still with us, though in their eighties, Mr. Baring-Gould, Stopford Brooke and Frederic Harrison; Lord Morley is in his seventy-sixth, William de Morgan in his seventy-fifth; while Henry James is seventy-one and the poet laureate sixty-nine.

His Excuse.
"Can I get off today, boss?"
"What for?"
"A wedding."
"Do you have to go?"
"I'd like to, sir—I'm the bridegroom."—Cornell Widow.

In Its Nature.
"This picture of a hanging is a gruesome thing, but the artist certainly has done it splendidly, has he not?"
"Yes, but then a hanging matter ought to be the subject of capital execution."

GIVE LAVISHLY TO CHARITY

Londoners Can Not Truthfully Be Accused of Stinginess, at Least in One Respect.

London is rich in charities, as well as in many other things. Ten million pounds is the estimated income of charities in London, which is more than twice the annual expenditure of £4,000,000 on poor relief. This interesting fact is mentioned in London Statistics, a volume which contains many curious facts regarding the metropolis.

It is pointed out, for instance, that of the 67,137 old age pensioners in London, 46,524 are women. This preponderance of women is partly explained by the fact that widows in the whole of London number 199,896. In London, by the way, has the largest number of bachelors, 90,072, and Wandsworth the most spinsters, 99,259.

Referring again to London's charities, it is interesting to note that over nine and a half million meals were given to necessitous children in 1912, each child receiving an average of just over five meals. More than seven and a half million books are lent by the public libraries in a year, juveniles taking considerably over one million.

That Londoners take full advantage of the facilities for amusement is illustrated by the fact that at least one and a half million people visit a theater, music hall, cinema show, or concert hall in London every week.

Crime still flourishes, the number of persons tried for indictable offenses ranging from 9,000 to 10,000.

Among other interesting facts contained in the volume referred to are the figures regarding traffic. Altogether there are 2,192 miles of streets in the metropolis, of which 150 miles are laid with tram lines. The busiest spot in London would appear to be Piccadilly, east of Berkeley street, where 31,345 vehicles, of which 21,682 were motor driven, pass along it in 12 hours. London bridge is the busiest bridge with 17,253 vehicles in the same time, but Westminster bridge with 17,204 vehicles runs it very close.

CLEAR MILLION ON HIS DEAL

Criticized Buyer of Coal Lands Altogether Too Hasty in Committing Suicide.

Ten years after taking his own life at sea under a storm of adverse criticism, David Wilcox, once president of the Delaware & Hudson Coal company, was fully vindicated. As the result of investigation of coal land reservations which have been going on, Charles F. Smith, a mining engineer, stated at the court house at Pottsville, Pa., that a syndicate of New York, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre capitalists he represents has completed arrangements for a proffer for the coal lands in the county, held by the Delaware & Hudson.

The price offered has not been stated, but Mr. Smith said: "It is due to the late David Wilcox, who negotiated the purchase of these lands on the part of the Delaware & Hudson, to state that we are willing to pay more than \$1,000,000 more for these tracts than was paid by Wilcox."

It was reported that Wilcox had paid \$1,000,000 for these lands. Mr. Smith said these figures were exaggerated.

Lawmaker's Centenary.
Benjamin Goodhue, one of the early senators from Massachusetts and the author of many of the revenue laws that still remain on the statute books of the United States, died 100 years ago at his home in Salem, Mass. Mr. Goodhue was a native of Salem, and a graduate of Harvard college. After leaving college he embarked in foreign trade and soon was numbered among the great ship owners and merchants for which Salem at that time was famous the world over. He represented Salem in the First, Second and Third congresses, and in collaboration with Congressman Fitzsimmons of Philadelphia, drew up a code of revenue laws for the new republic. Mr. Goodhue served in the United States senate from 1796 to 1800, when he resigned on account of failing health.

Smallest Republic Doesn't Fear War.
The independent republic of San Marino seems to be about the only country in Europe that is not on edge over the threat of an all-engulfing sea of war. San Marino has not ordered its army into the field, nor has it told the reserves to make ready. The field forces of the republic have a strength of 38 officers and 950 privates, nearly a full regiment. Perhaps San Marino does not need to get excited. It has kept its independence through the years, and it claims to be the oldest state in all Europe.

Copperhead Hits at Light.
W. S. Bishop, a lone section patrolman on the Penn's tracks in the Lewistown Narrows, was patrolling No. 4 track when a big copperhead struck viciously at the reflector of his lantern. He killed the venomous reptile with a scrap-bolt. Its hide measures 4½ feet and is as thick around as an ordinary man's arm.—Lewistown (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Inquirer.

Haven't the Time.
Truth, as some trustworthy old philosopher once pointed out, is at the bottom of a well and our candidates are all so busy, what with speechmaking and all, that they simply haven't time to bother about going down and getting her out.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William Jones is visiting in Pittsburgh.

Miss Helen Meeker was a Pittsburgh visitor Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins a son, Sunday.

F. W. Cooper spent last week in the vicinity of Claysville.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones and children spent Sunday in Roscoe.

Mrs. John H. McDonald of California visited friends here Saturday.

Guy Nickeson of Pittsburgh is here the guest of his uncle Ira L. Nickeson.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora was the guest of Miss Nell Ludwig Sunday.

Lawrence Gans of Uniontown was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teitelbaum visited with friends in McKeesport over Sunday.

Norvall Nelson of Corapolis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Bosson of Lookout avenue.

Miss Norma Bosson has gone to Baltimore, Md., where she will enroll as a music student at the Peabody institute.

Vaudeville commences Thursday at the Palace Theatre, Charleroi, and will continue every Thursday, Friday

and Saturday thereafter. 73-41

Mrs. William J. Stoup and son, Master Robert of Eastend, Pittsburg, were over Sunday visitors at the home of L. H. Goehring, of Meadow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Manning of Munhall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parks and children have returned to their home at Tarentum after visiting with Mrs. L. Brunell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and son of Struthers, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crumrine, of Scenery Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Lesage Crumrine, of Deemston, were guests Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Carl, of Crest avenue. The occasion was the seventeenth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Carl.

Gasometer Signs for Aviators.
Mr. W. J. Lugard, representing the Tourist Club of Holland, recently made an interesting proposal at a meeting of the congress of the League of International Touring associations, says London Answers.

Aviators experience much difficulty in ascertaining their whereabouts when flying over towns and villages at a considerable height, and Mr. Lugard suggested that at the top of every gasometer a large arrow should be painted with the tip pointing north. His scheme includes the use of index letters and reference numbers. For example, if SX were index letters representing Sussex, and Horsham were No. 8 on the list of towns in that county, the local gasometer would be marked SX8.

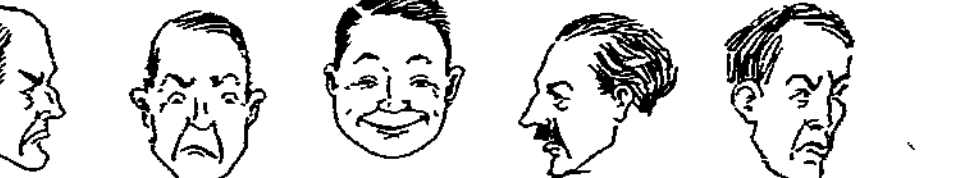
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